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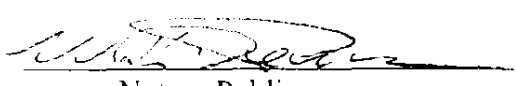
Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
High Cost Loop Support
Initial Certification Filing

This is to certify in accordance with 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314 that Nextel Partners Inc. will use any high cost support provided in 2003 for the state of Iowa will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.


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